

REMARKS

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Applicants have canceled claims 41 through 75, have added no new claims and thus add no new subject matter. The purpose of this amendment is to economize on USPTO fees.

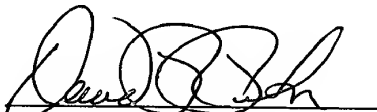
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are ready for examination and in condition for allowance. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits to **Deposit Account 501321** in the name of **David R. Preston & Associates** having **Customer No.: 24232**.

Respectfully submitted,

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